

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace the prior version of the claims.

1. (Original) An amusement device comprising a vehicle that can be moved over an elongated track as well as a track portion that can be moved jointly with said vehicle from a first, relatively low position to a second, relatively high position, or vice versa, which track portion can connect to said elongated track, characterized in that the track portion extends substantially horizontally in said first position, whereas the track portion extends at an angle to the horizontal in said second position.
2. (Original) An amusement device according to claim 1, characterized in that the track portion extends substantially horizontally in said first position, whereas the track portion extends substantially vertically in said second position.
3. (Currently Amended) An amusement device according to claim 1-~~or 2~~, characterized in that the track portion is movable along a rail, during which movement the track portion extends substantially perpendicularly to the rail.
4. (Currently Amended) An amusement device according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that the track portion can be moved by means of a cable that can be wound onto a drum.
5. (Currently Amended) An amusement device according to claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, characterized in that the amusement device is provided with a device which comprises a number of pulleys and a safety cable passed over said pulleys, the two ends of which safety cable are connected to the movable track portion, whilst the pulleys can be moved by means of a piston-cylinder combination.